



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of )  
Kornelia Polyak *et al.* )  
Serial No. 10/053,611 ) Examiner: C. Wilder  
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For: **SUBTLE MITOCHONDRIAL MUTATIONS AS TUMOR MARKERS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. Claims 1-11 and 29-53 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Please charge the fee under 1.20(d) to file a terminal disclaimer to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. No other fee is believed due to make this response timely filed. If any other fee is due please charge our Deposit Account.